GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Increase in PDS Quota
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the quantum of various items supplied under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in all the States; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) & (b): Department of Food & Public Distribution allocates foodgrains (rice, wheat and coarse grains) to all States/UTs for distribution through the Targeted Public Distribution system (PDS). Department of Food & Public Distribution also provides subsidy to States/UTs who procure and distribute Sugar under the PDS. Further, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas also distributes kerosene through PDS. Department of Food & Public Distribution and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas have no proposal to increase the quantum of items supplied under the PDS.
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